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For: DISPLAY AND DISPLAY PANEL USED IN THE SAME, AND FABRICATION

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ocket No.: 61352-017

## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed November 5, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of

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Respectfully submitted,

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

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